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FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

We would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

BOOKS,	CARDS, OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

AND ALL OTHER PRINTING GENERALLY. dp14

OFFICERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor—BYRON KILBOURN.
President of the Board—JACKSON HADLEY.
City Clerk—E. WHITEHEAD.
Controller—JOHN B. EDWARDS.
Marshal—JOHN MITCHELL.
Treasurer—FERD. KUEHN.
City Attorney—S. FOOTE.
Police Justice—CLINTON WALWORTH.
City Surveyor—WM. S. THOWBRIDGE.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—J. M. VAN SLYCK.

Aldermen.

First Ward—George S. Mallory, Jackson Hadley, Victor Lamme.
Second Ward—R. Houghton, Charles E. Jenkins, Chas. Schroetz.
Third Ward—John Coughlin, John Hayden, Jas. Reed.
Fourth Ward—James Livingston, H. Powers, Dunie Schutz.
Fifth Ward—Andrew Mitchell, Edward Wunderly, Jas. Carpenter.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—*Finance*—Wunderly, Ludwig, Houghton.
Judiciary—Jenkins, Mallory, Reed.
Schools—Houghton, Hayden, Houghton.
Police—Humphrey, Kane, Scheutze.
Fire—Schutz, Wunderly, Geisler.
Printing—Kane, Coughlin, Mallory.
License—Kane, Schutze, Mitchell.
Gas Works—Hadley, Jenkins, Coughlin, Humphrey.
Sewers—Mallory, Geisler, Reed, Kane, Mitchell.
Harbor—Hadley, Houghton, Kane.
Sufficiency of the Fire Certificates, &c.—Wunderly, Mallory, Geisler.

School Commissioners.

FIRST WARD—Eaton King, Jackson A. Hadley, Thomas Brown.
SECOND WARD—Chas. E. Jenkins, T. H. Brown, Benj. Church.
THIRD WARD—John Cummings, Edward McGarry, Hiram Crawford.
FOURTH WARD—Haven Powers, A. R. R. Butler, Geo. H. Day.
FIFTH WARD—Andrew Mitchell, Chas. A. Place, Edwin De Wolf.
President of the Board—CHARLES E. JENKINS.
Secretary—ROBERT WHITEHEAD.
Executive Committee—Haven Powers, Jackson Hadley, Mathew Carter, Charles A. Place.
SCHOOL COMMITTEES FOR '53 '54.—*Finance*—Hadley, Crawford, De Wolf.
Text Books—Mitchell, McGarry, Durgan, Church, Butler.
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Commissioners of Survey.

1st Ward—Isaac H. Conway. 2d Ward—I. A. Lapham.
3d Ward—Elias Edwards. 4th Ward—I. E. Goodhall.
5th Ward—Martin Delony.

Assessors.

1st Ward—H. Upham. 2d Ward—Benj. Church.
3d Ward—Robert Owens. 4th Ward—Haven Powers.
5th Ward—Martin Delony.

Railroad Commissioners.

1st Ward—A. Sawyer. 2d Ward—Hermann Bartel.
3d Ward—Daniel Murphy. 4th Ward—S. C. West.
5th Ward—Carlton Holland.

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1st Ward—Albert Smith. 2d Ward—C. F. Bode.
3d Ward—Wm. H. Bond. 4th Ward—Haven Powers.
5th Ward—Oliver Parsons.

Constables.

1st Ward—F. Kessler. 2d Ward—George Fischer.
3d Ward—John H. Ryan. 4th Ward—Pat. Meloy, Jr.
5th Ward—Charles Meyer.

Fire Department.

Chief Engineer—JOHN S. FILLMORE.
First Assistant Engineer—DANIEL NEIMAN.
Second Assistant Engineer—J. C. GOODRICH.
Third Assistant Engineer—LORING D. NEY.
FIRE WARDENS—*First Ward*—E. G. Jack, Frank Dewey. *Second Ward*—A. Hill, N. Peoples. *Third Ward*—Morris Louis, T. Bilty. *Fourth Ward*—Charles Bierbach, Charles Duvall. *Fifth Ward*—S. B. Martin, B. S. Brooks.

Foreign Consuls.

Hanover, Kingdom of—H. H. Pfendick.
Brunswick, (Duchy of)—Carl E. Wendt.

NEW MUSIC STORE,
At 168 East Water Street, - Milwaukee.

THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a Music Store, at 168 East Water Street, in the store next door to Store, opposite the bank, where they now have and will keep on hand a superior

Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.

Also the celebrated Cremona Violins, Violin and Guitar Strings, everything else in their line. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

J. BALATKA
S. SIEDERMAN.

ESTABLISHED IN 1844.
WISCONSIN
Wholesale Drug Ware-House,
AND THE
PRINCIPAL AGENCY, IN THE NORTHWEST,
FOR THE SALE OF ALL THE VARIOUS
POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY.
Dealers and the trade supplied at manufacturers prices.
S. JOHNSON, JR.,
No. 156, East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
OFFERS FOR SALE
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Herbs and extracts,
on the most favorable terms.
Country merchants and others are invited to examine Stock and Prices.
Great Care will be observed in packing goods for the Country. my20

BOILER SHOP.
10 TONS English and American Boiler Iron
BOILER RIVETS—100 kegs assorted Boiler Rivets.
BOILER HEADS—40, 44 and 48 inches diameter, just received and for sale by
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHANDLER'S REPORTS—Vols. 2 & 4.
Just received, the 3d and 4th volumes of Chandler's Reports, making the series complete. Containing also the rules of practice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts, at the December term of
A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

MILWAUKEE STARCH,
MANUFACTURED BY
BAKER & MERRILL,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

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BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE, MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 19, 1855. VOL. V.....NO. 154.

BUSINESS CARDS.

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS.—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-ly

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. jel6

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

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ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps, Dies, &c.; also, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. dp26

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st., Milwaukee. nov21

H. S. BROWN,
DAGUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., Ludington's Block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

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DRY GOODS—New-York Cheap Cash Store—194 West Water street, Milwaukee.

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also, Agent for Pittsburgh Glass Co., 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

JAMES H. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Jackson street, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMBE,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
JOHN F. HALE.....PETER STARR
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO. 35, WALL STREET, NEW YORK

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials and by competent and experienced workmen. june2

DRY GOODS! YANKEE NOTIONS!
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
AT WHOLESALE!
SEXTON, BROTHER & CO.,
No. 147 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
INVITE the attention of the Purchasing Public in this State and the Northwest to their extensive stock of
AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN GOODS!
in the dry goods line. We never offer
Largest and most Extensive Stock ever Exhibited in the West.
One of our firm personally attends the Eastern Markets, from whom we receive constant supplies of the latest importations and styles of Home Manufacture. We speak not of our facilities for purchasing at Auction Sales, of Manufacturers, Importers and Commission Houses, but offer our Goods at prices beyond competition in this or any adjoining cities, not excepting New York or Boston. SEXTON BRO. & CO.,
147 East Water street. mar25

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
141 East Water St., Milwaukee.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND IRON.
WE shall be receiving during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description
English, German and American Hardware
Also, Iron, steel, Nails, Glass, Nash, Rope, &c., &c.
And shall have the pleasure from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.
This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the Free Democrat and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods whenever opportunity offers.
We do not mean to be undersold. ap22
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York. Milwaukee

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - Wisconsin,
TURTON & SERCOMBE, Proprietors.
RESPECTFULLY solicit their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of
Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,
For Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Water Street.
They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience; the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained. Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this state, and on the shortest notice.
They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.
THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMBE.
October 4, 1853.
Cash Paid for Old Copper.
TURTON & SERCOMBE.
my29 Eagle Foundry, West Water St., Milwaukee.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS OILS, &c
H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail Dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, &c. Gale's Block, sign of the Golden Mortar. Ale.
Hooks, Stationery, Paper-Hangings &c.
which will be sold at low business will admit. Waukesha, June 1, 1854.

MOSS! MOSS! MOSS!
20,000 lbs. Assorted Moss, by the bale or otherwise, very low price.
2000 lbs Curled Hair. 500 doz assorted Sofa Springs.
10,000 yard Hair Cloth, 16 to 20 inches wide, with other assortments Cabinet-Maker Goods which will be sold cheaper than by any other establishment in the city. (aug9) HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHURCH AND SCHOOLHOUSE BELLS
THE Subscriber, have on hand a small assortment of Schoolhouse and Foundry Bells, and have made arrangements with the best Factory in the country to furnish Church Bells of any size.
We respectfully solicit orders for the above of any weight, which can be furnished on short notice at Eastern cost and expense added. H. J. NAZRO & CO.

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
AND DEALERS IN
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197, East Water Street, Milwaukee
(oct14) MARTIN'S BLOCK.

PAINT BRUSHES—A fresh supply of Murray's celebrated Paint Brushes, just received and for sale by
H. J. NAZRO & CO.

PUBLIC HOUSES.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Faithfully, G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
(ap15) MILWAUKEE. (dyly

NEW ROUTE TO THE EAST.
THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA
IS NOW OPEN FROM
DETROIT TO NIAGARA FALLS!!
FORMING THE LAST LINK OF THE
GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE!
BETWEEN
CHICAGO, NEW-YORK AND BOSTON.
Being the Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest Route East!
Only One Change of Cars between Chicago and Niagara Falls!
DAY EXPRESS leaves Detroit Daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 10 A. M., connecting at Niagara Falls with the New-York Central Evening Express, arriving in New York the next morning.
ACCOMMODATION leaves Daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 4 P. M., for London.
EVENING EXPRESS leaves Detroit Daily at 7 P. M., connecting at Niagara Falls with the New-York Central Morning Lightning Express, arriving in New-York the next evening.
Through from Detroit to Niagara Falls in 9 hours.
Through from Detroit to New York in 24 hours.
Passengers leaving Detroit in the morning arrive at Buffalo the same evening.
Through from Chicago to New York in 48 hours.
The Great Western Railway also connects at Niagara Falls with the Cosmopolitan and Niagara Falls Branch of the New-York and Erie Railroad, and via Buffalo, with the Buffalo and New-York City Branch New-York & Erie Railroad, a variety of connections East unequalled by any other route.
Baggage Checked through to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
The route offers great inducements to travelers, by the great distance saved, over any other route.
THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY!
passes through the most interesting and highly cultivated portion of Canada, affording a variety of scenery unsurpassed in beauty and grandeur, including the two greatest wonders of the world—the Falls of Niagara, and the Railway Suspension Bridge over the Niagara River.
THROUGH TICKETS may be obtained at all the principal Railway and Steam Boat Offices in the West.
C. J. BRYDGES,
Managing Director.
Hamilton, Jan. 1, 1855. (ebt1f

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!
AT THE SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
SCORCHED, BUT NOT BURNT!
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
At the Old Stand, No. 141 E. Water St.
ARE NOW DOING BUSINESS as hard as ever. New Goods arriving daily, and a Splendid Good Stock now on hand. Just received:
100 doz Simmons' Axes, 50 doz. Collins' Axes,
50 " Hunt's " 300 " Hatch Axe Helves.
Also, Brass Kettles and Preserving Kettles.
Shall give notice from day to day of the arrival of New Goods. (sep11) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

COOK STOVES
A NEW EAGLE HOT-AIR—the best, most economical and most durable Cooking Stove now for sale by any house in this city. We have made large additions to our stock of Stoves, and can now present to the public among the best assorted stocks of Cooking, Parlor, Box and Office Stoves, in this city. We have also on hand one of those Hotel Stoves, which we expected to sell to the New Hotel, but are disappointed, and we are now on the look-out for another customer. Please call and see it, at No. 95 East Water street.
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GOOD EXERCISE!
THE HEALTHY EXERCISE OF BOWLING can be enjoyed at the
YOUNG AMERICA BOWLING SALOON
on MAIN STREET, below Huron.
THOS. BURNS.

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. Cash will be advanced on any quantity of the above articles, if desired, by
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.
Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
REFERENCES—Durand & Lawrence, and Dousman & Co. dec16

WROUGHT IRON RAILING FOR FENCES.
THE sample of Wrought Iron Railing for Fences, Verandahs, Cemetery Lots, &c., have arrived, and we should be pleased to have our friends and the public generally call and examine them. We can furnish them at short notice, at New York cost and expenses, and save considerable trouble to those wishing to purchase.
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHEESE CHEESE! CHEESE!
ON HAND, Fancy Tom Cheese, superior quality just received, in fine order, selected Dairies of Western New York and Ohio, warranted extra fine, for sale by Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest possible prices. City Grocers and the Public are invited to call and examine.
JNO. C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Nov. 20, 1854.

CAST IRON WELL CURBS.
A SMALL LOT of the most CONVENIENT ARTICLE just received. It fits to wells and cisterns, and should be placed over all of them where there are children. Please call and see. For sale by
H. J. NAZRO & CO.

CLOTHES PINS.
PATENT SPRING CLOTHES PINS—A new lot just received, a most simple and serviceable article for the families of housekeepers and wholesale dealers respectfully called to. H. J. NAZRO & CO.

PIANO, ORCHESTRA, AND GUITAR MUSIC.—A new supply of the latest Sheet Music, this day received at
A. J. SIEDERMAN'S,
185 East Water Street.

FINE STATIONERY.
WE HAVE received per Sea and Signal Style of LETTER PAPERS, from Dexter Kelly, with Envelopes to match. We might enumerate the Fluted, the Alhambra Wove, and many other beautiful styles of Paper. A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

TO MECHANICS.
MORTISING AND BORING MACHINES—A few of these valuable articles and time-saving machines just received and for sale by
H. J. NAZRO & CO.

SHEEP! SHEEP!
FARMERS—We have received a few and very fine specimens of Sheep Shears, and very fine Sheep Shears and SHEP HOOKS—BOOKS—Patent Hooks for the Pailock. H. J. NAZRO & CO.

T. COLDINGHAM,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Shop on
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
Milwaukee, Wis.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
ON A
SMALL STOCK OF GOODS!
AT
Chandler & Jennings,
190 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HAVING A FEW GOODS LEFT, WE ARE DETERMINED TO SELL THEM
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE!
In Milwaukee; and to convince the Public of this fact, that
We Mean what We Say,
We will name the prices of the
SMALL STOCK,
Among which may be found:
50 LONG WOOL SHAWLS, AT $2,00,
Usually sold at $3,00!
50 Long Wool Shawls at $3,00—usually sold at $5,00; 25 Wool Long Shawls at $6,0 —usually sold for $10,00; Red Flannels for 25.—same as was sold before for 31c; Striped Sheeting at 8c—same as was sold for 12; White Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c; Bleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, for 9c—same as we have been selling at 12; Brown Sheeting 6c—the same as we have been selling at 8c.
500 PIECES CALICO AT 6c.,
the same that we have been selling at 10c; Muslin De Laines at 1s—as good as are usually sold at 1s6c;
WOOL DE LAINES, AT 25c.
as good as can be bought for 38c; Paramettas and Lyons at 18c—as good as can be bought for 31c; French Merinoes at 50c—usually sold at 75c; Plaid Merinoes for 25—as good as can be bought for 38, at any House in Milwaukee; Alpacas for 18—usually sold at 31c; Elegant Black Silks, warranted to wear well at 75c.
SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES.
A SMALL STOCK OF
SILKS!
Plain, Plaid, Striped and Figured.
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES!
The most attractive for a small Stock, in the city.
But we cannot enumerate all of our
SMALL STOCK.
We are offering Inducements never before realized in Milwaukee.
N. B.—SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES
We mean the Public,
WE DO JUST AS WE SAY,
in this advertisement. Every one knows that
The Times are Hard,
and we now propose to give the entire community the benefit of these
LOW PRICES,
We have reduced our
SMALL STOCK
Correspondingly, so we can give the Public generally the benefit.
Call at our Establishment.
Small Stock and Low Prices!
NO. 199 EAST WATER STREET.
SAMUEL CHANDLER, F. P. JENNINGS.
Milwaukee, January, 1855. mu11

MILWAUKEE ENGLISH AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL,
Opposite Young's Hall, Cisconsin St.
THE winter term of this school will commence on Monday, December 18, 1854. This Institution has been in successful operation for four years, and at present enjoys an encouraging degree of prosperity. The school is designed to accommodate youth of both sexes, who wish to acquire a complete English and Commercial Education, with a thorough discipline of the mind.
Classes in the English Department will be conducted as formerly.
German Class by Prof. Walter, at 4 P. M.
French Class by Prof. Larigo, at 6 P. M.
Evening Class, in Writing and Book-Keeping, from 7 to 10.
N. B. Book-keeping, Writing and Arithmetic are thoroughly and efficiently taught by Prof. Larigo. Gentlemen conversant with business may attain a masterly knowledge of double entry in two or three weeks.
The Principal gives good assurance that he and his assistants will continue to labor incessantly for the mental and moral culture of those committed to their charge.
Tuition as heretofore. See circular.
C. F. LARIGO, Principal.
Milwaukee, Dec. 18, 1854. dec18d3m

HARDWARE! HARDWARE! HARDWARE
—AT—
A. K. WILLIAMS',
No. 25 Spring Street,
One Door East of the American House. West Side of the River,
WHERE CAN BE FOUND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Heavy and Shelf Hardware,
Selected for the RETAIL TRADE, including a complete assortment of CARPENTERS' AND COOPERS' TOOLS, FARMERS' AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Thermometer Churns, &c.
Please call and examine Goods and Prices for yourselves, at No. 25 Spring Street. oct16

RELIANCE WORKS!
DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS!
HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE CONSTANTLY MANUFACTURING to order
Castings for Saw and Grist Mills,
Columns, Caps and Sills, and Building Work generally, Blacksmithing and Machine Work done on short notice and, in a satisfactory manner. Stationary Engines made on Short Notice.
Our stock of FRENCH BURR BLOCKS will always be found, as the largest west of New York City, comprising the latest importations.
Mill Furnishings, Dutch Anker Brands of Bolting Cloth, Screw Augers, Screws, &c., &c.—a large supply constantly on hand. They also manufacture and have for sale a superior lot of
Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, which will be Warranted in all cases.
Orders for any article in our line will be promptly attended to. A personal examination of our establishment is solicited. DECKER & SEVILLE.
Agents and Manufacturers of Goodale's Celebrated Water Wheel (cast iron) and Fuller's Sawyer Machines, in the Milling community are invited to examine; and undoubted references can be given for both. jan18

Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup!
For Sale, Affected with Bowel Complaint Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera.
YOU have a CERTAIN, and UNFAILING REMEDY for those Intractable and Dangerous diseases in Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup. A trial of four years with a college, gives to the public confidence in its efficacy, and Physicians who prescribe it, tell the public it is an INFALLIBLE CURE, dreaded by them without the least risk, and with the most effects to children.
The Syrup can be found at Humphrey & Co's, 5th Ward, at Free Dem. office, 4th Ward, and at W. S. Hann's 1st Ward. Mrs. Chipman's constant agent, at Mrs. Chipman's residence, 4th Ward, 4th Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. will also attend with her Medicine, if desired. 19 19dw

THOMAS TAPE
Window Shade Manufactory
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SPECIAL NOTICE!
$100,000 WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SACRIFICED.
Tremendous Reduction from Former Prices!
—AT—
MACK BROTHERS!
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LATENESS OF THE Season, and in order to close our present
IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS.
We are now prepared to offer to our customers
Greater Inducements Than Any Ever Before Presented.
The closing sales of the season will commence Monday, January 1st, and be continued until the end of the month, it being our intention to dispose of the
Entire Stock in Both Stores
during that time.
The goods having been purchased with all the advantages of "Hard Times" prices, will be sold at a very small advance on the cost, assuring our customers that with our usual philanthropy, we are willing to give them the full benefit of the same, and purchasers are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure Bargains.
SILKS, SILKS, SILKS.
Rich, Plain and Changeable Silks, which cost to import 75c, at 4s per yard; fine do. Striped and Plaid 50c; Rich Plaid Silks, imported 3s price $1,15, at 75c; Splendid Heavy Lustred Black Silks at 75c, 7s and $1,00, cost $1, $1,25 and $1,50; Raw Silk Plaids, which cost to import 62½c, at 4s. All Wool Plaids, imported cost 90c, now 5s 6d.
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FRENCH MERINOES.
Fine French Merinoes, all shades, which cost to import $1, now sell at 5s 6d.
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10,000 yards, at 2c—usual price 3c; 5,000 superfine, at 3c—usual price 4c; 3,000 extra fine, 4—sold at 6s.
SHAWLS! SHAWLS! SHAWLS!
We have now in store over $10,000 worth of Shawls of every variety, quality and description received within ten days, and purchased 30 per cent. less than cost of importation or Manufacture.
5,000 Long and Square Broche Shawls, importation of Hemequin & Co., Bencard & Hartop, of Paris, and warranted French Manufacture, at $17 and $20—cost more than double to import.
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Of the most approved designs. Black and colored Satins and Silk velvet, every width and quality, for cloaks.
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A splendid assortment, such as Flush, Grenadine, Moiri Antique, Brocades; a great variety of styles and prices, and all of the latest mode.
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AFTER A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION IN CONSEQUENCE of the recent destructive fire in this city, we have again resumed business.
We offer to buyers an almost entire new stock, purchased during the late depressed condition of the markets, and feel confident of our ability to compete successfully with any market in the West.
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MILWAUKEE:

MONDAY.....MARCH 19.

For Supreme Court Judge,

ORSAMUS COLE, of Grant.

Election, Tuesday, April 3d.

HIBERNIAN FESTIVAL.

This Festival, held at Young's Hall, last Saturday evening, was well attended, and from its unusual character, deserves more than a passing notice. Dr. JAS. JOHNSON presided, Rev. Mr. DONAHUE said grace, the viands had ample justice done them, after which the President proceeded to read the Regular Toasts, and call on the gentlemen assigned to speak to them.

The first toast, "The Day we Celebrate," was responded to by Collector WHITE, in his usual felicitous manner.

The 3d toast. "The President of the United States, the free choice of a free people," was illustrated, in a set speech, by the President's Register of the Land Office, Mr. DANIEL SHAW. Mr. Shaw careered around the world in a speech of twenty minutes, in which time he demonstrated that England was a waning power, and fast passing away; that the Irish Union would be dissolved, the Irish Parliament be reëstablished on College Green, Emmett's epitaph be written and Ireland become a Republic, and after whipping the British, he pitched into the Know-Nothings, pledged the President to fight them and stand by the Irish to the last, rapped such fanatics as we are—who haven't a natural liking for the slave-catching business—over the knuckles for not being so ready as we should be to save the Union, as he and Frank Pierce and the Irish will, by maintaining the Constitution and the laws—that is, the Fugitive Slave Act—and lighted safe and sound, in a grand rhetorical and patriotic flourish, without doing any damage to himself or the audience.

The 3d and 4th toasts, "Plus the IXth," and "The United States," met with no response.

The 5th, "Catholicity and Ireland," was responded to in a speech half an hour long, by Rev. Mr. DONAHUE, in which the Catholic faith was eulogized, and the Irish praised, because, for two centuries, they had preferred ignorance, poverty, degradation and oppression, with the Catholic religion, rather than receive knowledge, wealth, prosperity and power, at the hands of Protestants, and be exposed to forsake the faith of their fathers. The significant fact was suggested to us, by the Reverend gentlemen's speech, that the most degraded and oppressed countries of Europe, are those which have been longest and most exclusively under the spiritual sway of the Catholic faith.

The 6th toast, in praise of Bishop HENNI, passed without a speech.

Rev. Mr. PHELAN declined to speak to the 7th, "The Irish Hierarchy."

Mr. HUGH M'GARRY spoke to the 8th, "Ireland," was pretty severe on Queen Bess, and gave us some new ideas—not contained in the books—of the extent of Irish Commerce previous to her reign.

Senator M'GARRY commented on the 9th, "Civil and Religious Liberty." He was not afraid of the Know-Nothings. He had helped apply the tow and turpentine to smoke out "Sam," at Madison, and he wasn't there, but while he was engaged in this patriotic work, a press in this city, (the *Sentinel*) had had the impudence to suggest that while their torch was lighted, they should smoke out the slave-catchers, too.

The 10th, "The Disbanded Irish Citizen Soldiers of Massachusetts," called out a Mr. J. H. BROWNSON, a good-looking Irishman, (son of Prof. Orestes A. Brownson, of Dublin University) who, we gathered from his speech, had been driven out of his adopted State, Massachusetts, by the fanaticism and persecutions of the bigoted Yankees, to seek a refuge in Wisconsin, the freest state of the West. In listening to the recital of the young man's trials, our sympathies were unusually enlisted in his behalf. The unsophisticated manner and pathetic tones in which he detailed his sufferings and those of his brethren, in Massachusetts, carried us back to our early college days, when the Sophomores of Yale declaimed in the College Chapel, on the heroic virtues and fiery trials of the martyrs of the olden times, and when many a moistened handkerchief and glistening eye bore liquid testimony to the power of youthful eloquence. Physically, Mr. Brownson appears to be rather prematurely developed. In person, he is about six feet high, of dark complexion, has quite a beard, and none of the visible signs of extreme adolescence, and, but for his speech, we should have judged him to be a young man of 27 or 28 years of age. The burden of Mr. Brownson's complaints against the fanatics of Massachusetts, as he described them, were:

1. Too much water and too little brandy and rum. The Temperance mania is likely to put a stop to rum drinking there.

2. Wrongs Rights were being carried to such a [illegible], and the competition in the religious field was so sharp, that Mr. Brownson and other young men were in danger of being crowded off the track, by the ladies. We believe it, and think Mr. Brownson did well to leave.

3. Anti-Nebraska. The people of Massachusetts are opposed to Slavery extension, and the clergy pray and preach against it. A chronic disease, as old as the Massachusetts Bill of Rights, and incurable.

4. They dislike kidnapping and kidnappers.

5. The Massachusetts press oppose slavery extension, and 1000 presses throughout the North, let writers with them, have opened their mouths against Slavery.

6. They disbanded an Irish Military Company, which had been tried in the fires of danger and not found faithful. That is, they [illegible] Anthony [illegible] (and [illegible] paid for it) [illegible]

[illegible] Wisconsin, and, if Jabez Keep is any authority, as long as Mr. McManman is Adjutant General of this State, Mr. Brownson will be allowed to *train* in an Irish Company. But he will find the Anti-Nebraskaites, as thick as grasshoppers in June, slave catchers at a discount, the Press and Clergy generally Anti-Slavery, and the women just as sharp rivals, and as much in the way of his success, as in Massachusetts.

We have devoted so much space to Mr. Brownson, because he is understood to be the forerunner of a large class about to emigrate to this State, on account of the persecutions "down East," and because we suppose his speech is but the sprinkling of a more plentiful shower. We feel sincere sympathy for Mr. Brownson in his sufferings, and think him more deserving of commiseration, than the majority of his countrymen in the Emerald Isle. They suffer oppressions from the haughty, aristocratic English, but Mr. Brownson has been "taken in and done for" by "the d——d Yankees."—Yankee Clergymen, Yankee Editors, and Yankee Women—a trinity of fanatics—have driven him out of inhospitable Massachusetts. We trust that Mr. Brownson will now be permitted to rest from persecution, and be welcomed, with open arms, to the true Irish fold.

Mr. JOHN HORAN made a sensible speech in response to "The Memory of Daniel O'Connell." We wish our Irish friends would remember his letter to Irishmen in the United States, in regard to American Slavery.

Mr. CLASON, of the *News*, did the honors of the 12th toast—"The Press." His speech was a luminous prospectus of the *Daily News*, with an old-fashioned martyr apology for its course, *par parenthesis*, and a brief biographical notice of the proprietor attached. He spoke of the power of the press, said that public opinion was sometimes right and sometimes wrong, and that it was sometimes the duty of the press to *resist* public opinion. (Public opinion, in this city and State, is opposed to Slave-Catching and is Anti-Nebraska, and Mr. Clason's postulate about *resisting* public opinion, serves the case of his press exactly.) But, little as he thought of public opinion, (in Milwaukee and Wisconsin) he was in love with the law (for catching niggers) and the Constitution (as expounded by slaveholders.) Mr. Clason then touched on his own history, informed us that he had been connected with the press twenty-one years, (the period of legal minority. Mr. C., we suppose, commenced as "devil," and has now graduated a démo-gogue—people's leader); described the high and patriotic motives which had governed him during his long probation, and opened up a rich prospect for his future career, as Editor of the *News*. He then informed the audience that it was getting late, that the "bobbin" was wound up, and that it was time for the meeting to close. Mr. C. sat down perfectly satisfied. It had been up to this time, a politico-festive meeting after his own heart. If the *News* had had the planning of the meeting, with Judge Miller for prompter and fugleman, it could not have gone off more pleasingly.

To the last toast, "The Ladies," the President asked Gen. KING to respond.

GEN. KING said, that while he could not hope and should not attempt to do justice to the sentiment just read, he thanked the President for the opportunity which his call afforded him of saying a word or two upon another topic, tho' in somewhat different strain from those speakers who had preceded him. An honorable Senator from this city, in responding to one of the regular toasts, had taken occasion, while glorifying his own course in the Legislature, to pass an unjust and uncalled-for censure upon the Milwaukee press. He referred to Mr. McGarry, who, in narrating the action of the Legislature upon the resolutions of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, against any change in the Naturalization Laws, complained that one of the papers in this city had had the unheard-of audacity to suggest that the Legislature, while its hand was in, might also very properly instruct our Members to vote for the restoration of that barrier against Slavery which Congress had struck down, and to repeal that infamous Fugitive Slave Act, which disgraced the Statute Book. He desired to say that it was the *Sentinel* which had been guilty of this grave offense, and that so far from regretting, he should repeat it whenever the opportunity offered. If it were necessary to guard the rights and liberties of our adopted citizens, it was not less necessary to protect those of the native-born. If the Legislative interposition were needed to prevent injustice to fugitives from oppression in other lands, it was equally needed to shelter those who fled from oppression in this. Liberty was dear to men of all races and colors:—it knew no restricted bounds—it was, or should be, as wide as the world; and sympathy for the oppressed and downtrodden should be as warm and universal as the tie of Human Brotherhood. The right of suffrage was guaranteed to the foreign-born residents of this State by its Constitution, and could not be taken away from them by an Act of Congress. Religious Liberty, too, was secured them, not only by that Constitution, but by the first article of the immortal Ordinance of '87—*the charter* which declared that "no man shall be molested on account of his mode of worship, or religious sentiment." For one, he desired to see no change in those provisions; he would not abate one jot or tittle of the privileges thus conferred, and he begged to offer, in conclusion, this sentiment:

Equal Rights, Equal Laws and Equal Liberty—personal, political and religious, for all who make America their country and their home.

After repeated calls, we stated to the meeting that after the strain of remarks which had been indulged in, we could utter nothing but the merest common places, without running a strong tilt at many of the sentiments which had been advanced there, that we had been publicly reproved for alluding, at a social gathering, to the politico-Slave question, (we had thanked our fellow citizens, on our return from Madison, at the Merchants' Mutual Ins. Co's annual lunch, for the sympathy they had shown us in the Rescue trials,) by the same gentlemen (Messrs. Shaw and Clason) who had introduced politics here.

We expressed our sympathy for Mr. Brownson who had just escaped from the Massachusetts barbarians, assured the gentleman that we were personally opposed to Slavery and slave catching, despite the sneers of the speakers at this festival, and that such attacks upon us did not ruffle our good nature in the least, that we came there to learn their feelings, and better understand our mutual relations and duties, that we were glad they had so freely let the "pussy out of the work bag," that we had attended their festivals regularly for four or five years, and had spoken at their meetings, but had never seen such an exhibition before—nothing of the kind was ever known at a New England Festival—and to a remark of the President that the toasts were not political, and that they were not responsible for the character of the speeches, we replied that the speakers assigned to respond to the toasts were all of one stripe, till after Mr. Clason had answered for the Press, pronounced the benediction and closed the meeting—that we accorded to them freely the right to make these festive occasions Catholic political meetings, tho' Protestants of different politics were invited to attend, and hoped they would some day learn to tolerate the same freedom of speech in ourself. To a remark of Mr. Clason that he would have given way to us if he had known we had had as much talk bottled up, we replied that we had not uncorked anything yet, that Gen. King had made a most appropriate reply to the antecedent speakers, and that we endorsed every word of it. And so forth.

The Festival, we feel gratified to be able to say, was conducted in perfect order, and we saw nothing that could intoxicate on the tables. And the political pro-Slavery and anti-Temperance character of the speeches were displeasing to many members of the Society.

We take this occasion to use our free speech in uttering a home truth or two. The Irish people, as a nation, have been the worst abused people in the civilized world. Their oppressions, their sufferings and their woes form one of the darkest and saddest pages of human history. And their orators and poets have uttered the most eloquent and fiery denunciations of human slavery, to be found in any language under heaven. But the Irish, who have emigrated to this country to escape the oppressions of the British aristocracy and British power, as a *class*, have always sided with the slaveholding aristocracy, have always been the willing supporters and staunchest defenders of the Slave Power. Their votes can always be counted on, under the pretext of supporting the Sham Democracy, to elect such men as Franklin Pierce and Stephen A. Douglas to the Presidency, to carry through and sustain Nebraska bills and Fugitive Slave Acts, or to do whatever political work is required of them, "to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes," and enlarge the boundaries of human slavery. It is so here—it is so in almost every city and village in the land. Their John Mitchells shout themselves hoarse for Freedom in Ireland, and sigh for a plantation of niggers in Alabama. They denounce the aristocracy of England, and flee from its power to these United States, and then put on the livery of the Slaveholding Aristocracy of our country, and become the body-guard of the vilest Despotism the sun ever shone upon.—Strange anomaly in human character! Ireland is a moral and political riddle, which none but Irishmen can solve.

But there are many noble exceptions to this portrait, among the Irish of our city and State—more, we believe, than in any other State of the Union. We have had ample proof of this, during the Rescue Trials the year past. We know that large numbers of them hate American Slavery, and despise the business of slave-catching. But the opponents of Slavery measures among them are the exceptions, and not the rule.

Let no true Irishman be offended with us, for stating the truth frankly. It *is* the truth which you know, and which the great body of American born citizens in the free States, feel in the innermost core of their hearts, and lament with the deepest sorrow. And whether you receive it or not, he is your best friend who tells you your faults plainly.

WE publish the following correction of a typographical error:

SATURDAY, 17th.

MR. EDITOR: In your paper of yesterday, 16th inst., you mention the *Pacific* saw a *steamer* off the "Skewers."

The place alluded to, is a group of rocks, called "The *Skerries*," between the *Port* of "*Port Rush*," and the "*Giant's Causeway*," on the northern Coast of Ireland.

Yours, a Subscriber and an *Irishman* by birth and one who has seen the *place alluded to*.

MR. LEVI ALDEN, who has long been one of the editors and proprietors of the Janesville Gazette, has dissolved his connection with the paper, as its nett receipts are not sufficient to properly compensate two proprietors.

INDIANA FREE BANKS.—The new Free Bank Law which has just passed the Idiana Legislature, over the Governor's veto, requires $110 of State Stocks to be deposited as security for $100 of circulation. The new State Bank Law makes the branches mutually responsible for each other's liabilities, and also makes stockholders individually liable for an amount equal to their stock.

THE SPRING TERM of our Circuit Court, Judge Gorsline presiding, has been in session during the week. There were but few very important jury cases before it. Jacob Gramer was convicted of larceny in KIRKLAND'S warehouse, last fall, and sentenced to pay a fine of $50. An indictment was found against Geo. Smith, for keeping a house of ill-fame.—*Sheboygan Times.*

A NEW TROY POST COACH, drawn by four fine horses passed our office this (Friday) forenoon, having just arrived from Milwaukee. The coach is named after our city and belongs to the Wisconsin Stage Co. It is intended to run between this city and Fond du Lac during the coming season.—*Sheboygan Times.*

GRACIOUS DIVIDED.—We learn from Senator Taylor, that a bill has passed the Legislature to divide the (the 4th) Judicial Circuit—retaining [illegible] the counties of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet, Fond du Lac, and Winnebago—and attaching the 10th out of the remaining counties of the former Circuit.—*Sheboygan Times.*

BOUND FOR THE UNIVERSITY.—The Michigan Ypsilanti *Sentinel* learns that a number of applications will be made, by females, at the commencement of the University, for admission. If admitted the results will go far to "knock the pegs" from under those who claim that females have not equal advantages with males, in obtaining an education.

We unhesitatingly [illegible] the board of Education [illegible] to admission regardless of [illegible] in the Union [illegible] to be [illegible] by [illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible] and [illegible] of July next.—[illegible]

POSTAL REFORM.

We are, and always have been, in favor of a uniform rate of postage, and have held that that rate should be fixed at the lowest possible figure. We should support the principle, even if it should prove an expense to Uncle Sam, instead of bringing him in a handsome revenue. But we believe that the former contingency is unlikely to occur, in fact it is impossible, if the proper reforms be made, that can easily be accomplished.

To be a little more definite; let us suppose we have a uniform rate of two cents. It is very apparent that a large additional revenue would be derived from all circulars, advertisements &c., now sent in unsealed envelopes for one cent, when they are equally if not more troublesome than sealed communications. Drop-letters being charged two cents would also add to the revenue, and the immense increase of correspondence would certainly go far to prevent any falling off. Uniformity would save much labor in the posting of letters, and would thus reduce the expenses of the postal department.

Take England, for example. When the reformer, Rowland Hill, first proposed a reduction of the high postage rates to the penny system, it was believed that it would be ruinous and prove a severe blow to the postal receipts. But what has been the result? Previous to 1839 less than eighty million letters passed through the mails, and the gross revenue amounted to $11,953,815. Twelve years afterwards, or in 1851, it amounted to $12,110,840. The revenue that fell to a little more than half a million pounds sterling immediately after the introduction of the penny postage, has been constantly rising ever since, and the result of the last quarter show a clear revenue of over one million three hundred thousand pounds.

From this we conjecture the probable result of a similar action in our country. Let us reduce our postage to the uniform rate of two cents, and there can be no doubt of its eventual success. In addition to the additional receipts from circulars and drop-letters, as mentioned in the first part of our remarks, the establishment of a money order system would increase the revenue by increasing correspondence.—Then too, we should have, as in England, a window at every post office to receive letters after the close of the regular mail, which should be charged a third more at least. This plan called in England "late letter fees" gives the government annually something over $120,000. Another suggestion would be the return of all dead letters to their writers, who should be compelled to pay double postage, and thus the $100,000 that we now lose annually on these letters would prove another source of profit.

Should these suggestions be carried out—should our next Congress give us a uniform rate of postage, and fix that rate at two cents—we believe it would create universal satisfaction, and at the same time we have no doubt the Department would not only pay expenses, but receive a handsome revenue.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.—The preparations for building and other improvements in this place, were never more than manifest at the present time. Timber, lumber and stone may be seen piled up in almost every directions, and on some of it hands may now be seen busily engaged preparing it for speedy use.

Dr. J. H. Babcock is preparing to build a store directly opposite the brown store, of M. Vandercook, on the site of the office formerly occupied by H. D. Patch, Esq., which has been moved off, to be 26 by 40, three stories high.—The first story is intended for a drug store.

Dr. Burgess is preparing to build a store on the corner directly north of this office. We understand it is designed for a leather store.

Mr. Loomis is driving ahead with the addition to the Woolen Factory, together with several other buildings which he has on hand, among which is another store on his lots adjoining Redfield & Clark's Hardware store.

Messrs. Coburn & Drown are building a Blacksmith Shop on the lot adjoining Congress Hall Barn, on the south. It was raised last week.

We also understand there is a very good school house being built on the other side of the river, and presume there are other buildings also to be erected over there.—*Beaver Dam Rep.*

THE DAUPHIN AGAIN.—Our old friend, Eleazer Williams, is evidently determined not to allow the people to become oblivious of his whereabouts and whatabouts. At the last session of the Vermont Legislature, he was pushing a claim for a good quantity of Land in that State; and now we find him before the Legislature of New York, with a memorial concerning an annuity to the St. Regis tribe of Indians, of which he says he is a member.—*Green Bay Advocate.*

"LO, THE POOR INDIAN."—On the morning of the 9th inst., an Indian by the name of Oshawa, was found on the ice near the shore at Depere, chilled to death; he was seen the evening previous in company with another Indian, and Oshawa had partaken too freely of *fire water*. We learn that an inquest was held by Wm. Wakeman, Esq., and the verdict of the Jury was, that he came to his death by a too free use of alcoholic drink, or, as one of our esteemed friends, at Depere, termed it, "Absence of heat and presence of whisky."—*Green Bay Advocate.*

DIVISION OF WINNEBAGO CO.—It will probably startle the good people of Winnebago to learn that a bill has passed the Assembly to divide their county. It is not near so bad however, as it looks. The provision proposed is merely to set off some towns which substantially belong to Winnebago, but which in reality have no connection with that county, the townships which, on the map, constitute the western tier of towns of Portage county. The people of those towns desire to be attached to Waupaca county, and a bill is pending to allow them to vote on that subject.—*Madison Jour.*

HOUSE BROWSED.—Mr. J. Campell, of Bay settlement, left this city on Monday evening last, with a load of flour, &c., for Sturgeon Bay, and had only proceeded as far as the mouth of the river, when his team broke through the ice, and one of the barrels drifted before assistance could reach them.—*Green Bay Advocate.*

A BIG FISH STORY.—Speaking of fish, we learn that Gilt. Pomeroy, of Green Island, (opposite Menominee,) caught, the other day, last week, with one hook and line, seventy-hundred and ninety-one fish, [illegible].—*Green Bay Advocate.*

THE LEGISLATURE, in this vicinity, [illegible]

[illegible]

For the Free Democrat.

MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

CAPITOL, March 16, 1855.

When men are expecting something new or strange, it is hard to get regular business done. Thus an evening party, at which some literary lion is expected to attend, never seems to go so smoothly until the lion arrives. This is just our case here in the political entertainment, which is being held at Madison. We are all waiting for the Report of the Lunatic Asylum Com. of Investigation, and though business continues to be done, it wants hearts to it.

This morning, the attempt to repeal the law of last winter, imposing a State tax on railroads, and thereby put the railroads at the mercy of the towns, was indefinitely postponed. I have sketched a portion of the debate and only regret that the whole should not be laid before the public.

Yesterday we had a continuation of the debate on the currency question. I am sorry to say that the Wisconsin press is not unanimous in the attempt to drive out a wild cat currency. What has cursed the State the last winter but the circulation of a currency in which there was no stability, and now the attempt is made by this law to prevent the circulation of any currency that has not a specie basis. At the present moment, when Geo. Smith is about to flood the country with another batch of rags, it is time something was done.

The Senate has been occupied all day with a debate on the liquor bill. The speeches have taken a wider range than they did in the Assembly, and the Balance men have played the same game of tactics as ever, of proposing ridiculous amendments, which the movers themselves would not vote for. Mr. Eldredge offered a ridiculous bill which received a feeble vote, and the bill, as amended, was finally reported back from the Com. and adopted—13 ayes and 7 noes.

Horace Greeley is to lecture here this evening, and arrived this noon. His subject is "Education as it shall be," and I doubt not the theme will afford him a good opportunity to show his idiosyncracies. His life, so largely circulated, has given an increased interest in the man, and the desire to see him is very great. I know no better correction of the bad effects of Barnum's life, than the reading of the earnest and hard working life of Horace Greeley. The one the great humbug of the age, and the other the great exposer of humbugs.

ASSEMBLY.

March 16, 1855.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nolan.

Petitions, &c.—Mr. Merrill, of W. H. Folsom.

Mr. Judson, of John B. Ayres and 104 others for militia bill.

Mr. Topliff, of John Whiting and others.

Resolves, New Bills, &c.—Mr. Whitry, to vacate the plat of village of Newport.

Mr. Filer, amending the laws relative to the assessment and collection of taxes.

Mr. Davis, to vacate the old and legalize the new plat of Newport.

Mr. Carey, authorizing a dam at the outlet of Mullet Lake.

Mr. Stevens, authorizing a bridge on Black River.

Bills Passed.—Allowing certain persons to vote as to the County they will be included in; for 4 State roads; defining the southern boundary of Pierce Co; providing for the division of Winnebago Co: amending the act with regard to Door Co.—organizing it for Judicial purposes; with regard to County Buildings of Winnebago Co; authorizing Sheboygan to aid construction of R. R; to preserve the fish in lakes and streams of Dane Co; incorporating the Devil or East River Boom Co; (appropriating $100 to J. H. Kimball. This account, with another of G. H. Slaughter, were referred to Committee on Claims); appropriating $45 to H. Wright.

The bill with regard to tax on Railroads was taken up.

Mr. Hull moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Goss wished to know why Railroads sho'd be subjected to different rules of taxation from other property.

Mr. Earnest—The necessity of the bill which is proposed to repeal, was clearly proved last session. It is difficult to get a Railroad built, and capitalists will be deterred from embarking in Railroads, if this bill is repealed.

Mr. Martin—Thought it was idle to talk of propriety of taxing Railroads. It is simple a question of power. Wherever property is taken for public use, as in case of a Plank or Railroad, it is all merged in the franchise. It is only for public use that we have authority to take land for a Railroad. This property so taken is represented by stock, which is taxable as personal property. Towns have no more authority to tax a Railroad, than they have to tax a State road.

Mr. Wakely—Hoped the Railroads would be taxed, for stock agents, when they obtained stock, assured the towns that there would be so much taxable property.

Mr. Martin—The whole cost of the road, the land, rails and running stock, is represented by stock, and that is taxable. But there would be a manifest injustice, in taxing it first as real estate, and again as personal property.

Mr. Gary—Believed in encouraging internal improvements by the most liberal policy; but there were provisions in the Act of 1854, proposed to be repealed, exempting Railroads from taxation, which he could not agree to.

It has been decided, that a man may flow his neighbors' lands, to make a mill privilege, because it is for the public benefit; and this is the ground on which it is proposed to exempt Railroads. Now, if the real estate of Railroads is to be exempted from taxation, what will be the effect. If a Railroad speculates in real estate. He had understood a Railroad in the State had purchased 70,000 acres of School lands. We do not levy a tax on the income of individuals, what right have we to tax the income of a company?

Mr. Rose—Regretted that this subject sho'd be brought up. Members may gain some little advantage to their neighborhoods by the right to tax a Railroad; but they will throw a great impediment in the way of public improvement. The advance of lands on the line of the M. & M. R. R. was three times the cost of the road, since the road was built. The very towns which propose to tax Railroads, have been built up by them; and the farmers of those towns are receiving double prices for the produce of their farms, through the facilities these roads have given them. He did not know of any Railroad which owned 70,000 acres of School lands.—He did know one which had purchased $50,000 of land certificates, but had paid them out.

The debate was continued at some length, by Messrs. Stevens, A. Taylor, Goodrich and Topliff, and the bill was indefinitely postponed. A reconsideration was moved and lost.

A communication from the Chancellor of the University was received, with regard to number of students, &c., connected with the University.

Mr. A. Taylor offered a bill repealing the Constitution and all laws under it—rejected.

The House adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

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Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

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Mr. Sutherland, amending charter for dams on Rock River.

Bills Passed.—Amending Act concerning recording of town plats; authorizing the collection of taxes in Willow Springs, in 1849;—providing for the improvement of Fox River, above Lake Winnebago; providing for the purchase of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for each School District in the State, to be paid out of the school money belonging to the District.

The Senate went into Committee on the Liquor Law, as reported back by Mr. Harvey.

The Committee rose, and Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate went into Committee on the Liquor bill.

Mr. Dewey moved to strike out the second section of the bill, allowing the sale of Beer, &c.—Lost—7 to 10.

The bill was passed by the following vote:

AYES—*Adams, Bashford, Clement*, Dewey, *Giles, Harvey*, Loy, *Paddock*, Reymert, *Sutherland*, Wakely, *West* and *Worthington*—13.

NOES—Bowen, Dunn, Eldridge, Gill, Hadley, Howell, and Kelsey—7.

Absent, or not Voting—*Cobb*, Gibson, McGarry, ROLFE and *Taylor*—5.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } In Probate.
MILWAUKEE Co. COURT }

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES GOODMAN, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Sophi Goodman, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Goodman, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expense of Administration, and that it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the deceased for the payment of such debts; It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 25th day of April, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts.

And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
County Judge.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1855. mar13 4w1aw

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss Circuit Court.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY. }

Conrad Platzeder,
vs.
Catherine Platzeder, } Bill for Divorce.

The subpoena issued in this cause having been returned by the Sheriff of said county, with an endorsement that said defendant was not found in this county, and it appearing to the Court that said Catherine Platzeder is not a resident of this State, it is therefore, on motion of Paine & Sons, complainant's solicitors, hereby ordered that said defendant, Catherine Platzeder, plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint in this cause now on file, by the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1855, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the "Free Democrat," a paper published in the city of Milwaukee, in said county, for six weeks successively, once in each week, commencing on the twenty second day of February instant.

Dated this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1855.
At Chambers, LEVI HUBBELL,
feb22d6w1aw Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss Probate Office.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY. }
February 19th, A. D., 1855.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of JACOB BERTSCHY, late of the county of Milwaukee, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Bertschy, late of the county of Milwaukee, deceased, has been filed in this office; and whereas, Application has been made by John Bertschy, who is named Executor therein, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, in said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will of the time and place of said hearing, by publication in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in said city, for three successive weeks, once each week, prior to the time of said hearing.

By the Court,
CHAS. E. JENKINS,
feb20 3w1aw County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE Co. COURT. }

In the matter of the final settlement of the Estate of DONALD McLEOD, deceased.

On this 17th day of February, 1855, upon reading and filing the application of James Murray, Administrator of the estate of Donald McLeod, deceased, praying for a final settlement of his accounts as such Administrator, and that a day might be fixed upon, which to bring in his final accounts; It is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 13th day of March, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of applicant's and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once each week, in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
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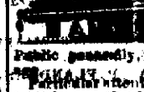

THE UNDERSIGNED has entered this from the Saloon, formerly occupied by Geo. R. Eymes, where he will be very happy to wait on all of his old customers, and the public generally, who may favor him with their patronage.

Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept when will supplied with clean water and towels. Combers of our ability to deliver [illegible] Mr. the Empire [illegible] of public patronage. It shall always be [illegible] to please.

[illegible] WILLIAM [illegible]

GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE

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1854. [illegible] 1854.
52 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO NEW YORK!

Only 18½ Hours in Buffalo and Niagara Falls!
Only 24 Hours in Boston, Chicago, and
254 Running Time from Milwaukee!
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!

THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, Over the
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Branch, Great Western Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie.

In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Erie and Niagara Falls Railroads, for

New York, Boston, and all Eastern Points and Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO

1. **Cincinnati Express**, at 5 A. M., via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 18 hours.
2. **Express**, at 8.45 A. M., connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. **Steamboat Express**, at 12.30 P. M., connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the Ohio cities of Rail-road from there enabling to reach Philadelphia, &c.
4. **Express**, at 7.15 P. M., connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.

Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.

The New and Magnificent Low Pressure Steamers

WESTERN WORLD, C. G. STANARD, Master.
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.

PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. P. WELLCOME, Master.
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays.

MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master.
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.

On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., passengers direct through without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and New York the next morning at 9.15.

The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over half a million of dollars, and have no equal in the world, in every respect. Their capacity exceeds any steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double berths, and can accommodate 230 persons with berths.

Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer, so also those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.

Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no change of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via Erie and Harbor Creek.

☞ Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.

Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.

Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the cars from Madison and Janesville.

The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 6.30 P. M.

☞ Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents Northward West.

☞ For Tickets, apply on board Clement's line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.

R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Travelling Agent Wis. sep1

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY

☞ **SHORTEST ROUTE** ☜

Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Both & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.

ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.33 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Trains from Detroit.

A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M., and Port Erie at 2 P. M.

The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Docks daily, with Freight and Emigrants at 5 P. M.

N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.

☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.

☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel. Baggage checked through.

☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5, to Chicago, $11.

WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy22d1

F. BROWN'S
ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.

THIS ESSENCE is a preparation of unusual excellence for ordinary diarrhœa, incipient cholera, in short, in all cases of derangement of the digestive functions, it is of inestimable value. During the prevalence of epidemic cholera and summer complaints of children it is peculiarly efficacious; no family, indeed, or traveller should be without it, as it enables the system to resist the influence of the epidemic diseases which lurk in such an enervating climate.

Caution.—Be sure to get the genuine article, which is prepared only by F. Brown, at his *Drug and Chemical Store, N. E. Corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia*, and in Milwaukee by H. Bosworth & Sons; Jaksch & Williams; in Madison, John Wright; Racine, W. De Berrard; Kenosha, by P. Robinson; Sheboygan, Lane & Davis.

SPLENDID MELODEONS.

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF A NEW INVOICE of the

MOST SPLENDID MELODEONS!!

which have been examined and tried by good judges, and the article and pronounced the

BEST INSTRUMENTS

of the kind ever produced in the West. The tone and finish is PERFECT.

We have one instrument with the power of

USUAL CHURCH ORGANS!

and is equally suitable for that purpose. These Melodeons are WARRANTED, and will be sold at less prices than are asked for much superior instruments.

H. D. HULL,
Irving Block Store.
Agent for Manufacturers.

JAPANNED WARE.

A LARGE STOCK OF JAPANNED WARE received and in store, and for sale at a great reduction from former prices and at a low, if not lower, than any other establishment in the city. Also, *Pressed Tin Ware*, assortment; *Common Tin Ware*, always a stock on hand. All for sale at the lowest rates, as usual, by

jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

E. FUCHS,

MANUFACTURER OF PURE SALERATUS and Saleratus (*Successor to Edward D. Hilton*) [illegible] Dry Goods and Groceries, 110, West Water St., Milwaukee. [illegible]

FOR HALLETS AND ICE AXES, [illegible] of these very desirable articles, which are so much needed this warm weather, just received and for sale by

je23 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GRINDSTONES.

100 TONS ASTED GRINDSTONES, [illegible]
100 " [illegible] BEST BEREA [illegible]
Just received and for sale by

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

MAD. LEVY,

CORNER of Broadway and Maiden lane, has just received a fresh supply of French Corsets, of superior quality, which she will sell at reduced prices. Also, a fine assortment of Ladies' Gaiters and Boots for the season. [illegible]

PORTABLE BLACKSMITHS' FORGES.

A VERY USEFUL ARTICLE [illegible] in the world, and [illegible] in the business of railroads, during their [illegible] tion. [illegible]

POCKET CUTLERY.

WE have just received a fresh and very extensive assortment of Pocket Cutlery, including Ivory, Buffalo, and Ivory handled Knives, with Pearl and Ivory handled Pocket Knives, and other articles, all of which we offer for sale at the lowest prices. [illegible]

CITY CASH CLOTHING STORE,
No. 124 East Water Street,
MARTIN'S BLOCK.

☞ Clothing and Furnishing Goods for wholesale and retail.

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CHEMICALS.

100 BOTTLES Sulph. Quinine, Iodid Potash, Sweet Spirits Nitre and American, Sulph. Morphia, Extracts drachm bottles, Iodid Iron, [illegible]

[illegible] HENRY FISH.

[illegible] WATER PAINT.

[illegible]

SELLING OFF AT COST!

NEW STORE!
NO. 194 EAST WATER STREET!

We therefore offer the balance of our remaining stock of

DRY GOODS!

at and below the cost of the same, and positively will be CLOSED on or before the 1st of May, and we will sell our entire stock of DRY GOODS, previous to that time, at

LESS PRICES THAN COST!

And even at LESS to insure a rapid sale within the time specified.

We invite all dealers who are always in the Eastern Markets, buying and selling ready made clothing, but who buy our goods direct from manufacturers, importers and jobbers, without paying a second profit, and being entirely independent of our own means and resources, are to [illegible] this establishment, designed for the public benefit, is under our management, and that our claim and popularity which is unknown to any other public or private establishment. And we assure our customers that we are entirely willing to give them the full benefit of our selling at even a less cash profit than cost, in order to remove to our New Store; full assurance by us that the accommodation of our customers, and our undivided attention to business, are sufficient to sell goods.

Allow me to Remind You

Than the great [illegible] Stock of Goods, which is the most complete and extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, ADMITS NO RIVAL, but can, will and do sell at [illegible] Wholesale or Retail, we defy the New York [illegible]

This is a strong language, but it is only fair that we can support it with an abundance of proof, which, if you will favor us with a call, we shall be most happy to demonstrate to you.

[illegible] MACK BROTHERS,
feb10 194 West Water street.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

103 & 105 East Water St., Milwaukee.

DUTCHER & SEXTON,

SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGELEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of

GROCERIES,

purchased mostly *for Cash*, which they are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:

200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 hhds crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
300 hhds Syrup and Molasses,
200 bags Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Tea,
150 do Black do,
125 boxes Pale Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles,
Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Ferguson Cups, Cigars, &c.

☞ DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgely & Co., and by close attention to business hopes to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.

DUTCHER & SEXTON.

☞ Also Agents for the celebrated **Tiger Mills Powder.** jun3dly

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
WHOLESALE & RETAIL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS would most respectfully inform the public that they have a full supply of **Cooking, Parlor,** and **Box Stoves, of every Variety,** by all of which they are enabled to sell on hand. They would also call the attention of the trade to their stock, which they have [illegible]

Just Received a Large Lot of Stoves,

Of almost every variety, which are unsurpassed by any in the market, as they are selected by an experienced and practical Stove Manufacturer.

Manufacturers of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Wares, that their business is conducted. A Large Stock of Tin and Japan Ware constantly on hand at the STOVE [illegible]

No. 23 Spring St., 3d Door East of American House.

HILLAS & JOHNSON.
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DRUGS.

W. L. HOPKINS & CO.,
No. 83 West Water Street, Milwaukee,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRUGS, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Glass, [illegible] PATENT MEDICINES, and every variety of articles pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS.

[illegible] W. L. HOPKINS, [illegible] F. HOPKINS, [illegible] BRYANT.

TO THE LADIES.

We have [illegible] of SCISSORS, of the finest and most [illegible] We should be pleased to have them look at them, as we know them to be an article superior to any that have come or any other ever brought to this city. We have many articles in our line, which are very useful, such as

Porcelain and Iron Kettles, [illegible]
Flat Iron with Iron Holders,
Quilting Frames, Italian Dips, Cake Scallops, Sieves, Tin Cups and Dippers, French Skimmers, Cake Boards, Scales with Weights attached, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

BEST BRASS TRUNKS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS are the most large Trunk Makers in the City, and have constantly on hand a large stock of Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c., which they will sell at the lowest prices for the Holidays. Valises from $1 upward.

TOS. BALLIET & CO.,
No. 108 East Water Street.

☞ Also, a very fine assortment of Gentlemen's Fine Calf Boots, beautifully finished, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, a very fine assortment of Ladies' Gaiters and Shoes, of every variety, and of the best quality, at 50 cents to one dollar less than other houses.

WHITTENHOUSE & CO'S

TO PLUMBERS, [illegible] Furnaces, Furnace Fronts, Furnace Doors, Furnace Pots, Furnace Rings, Furnace Bottoms, Furnace Grates